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### PROGRESS OF SWISS

In Practice of Forestry Started Three 600 Years Ago.

Switzerland recognized the benefits of forest protection and development 600 years ago, when the forest ordinance of Bern was issued. The sibyl of Zurich, one of the most perfectly managed and most profitable forests in the world, has been handled under a working plan since 1680. The little Alpine republic still reports progress in forest work, and the American consul, writing from St. Gall, says:

"The government of Switzerland has so carefully regulated the timber output that it has never been permitted to exceed the natural growth. The thick growth of timber on the mountain sides, purposely allowed to become dense, has perceptibly lessened the danger and frequency of avalanches and landslides, which in former times were so frightfully destructive. To control the sprouting of the trees and streams, massive dams, fortified by thickly planted trees, have been erected at exposed places. In the extraordinary attention paid to its timber lands, the government has taken into account also the necessity for sheltering and pasturing cattle, the maintenance of the soil, the roads, and the natural springs, climate and the control of the mountain streams."

"The actual forest area of Switzerland contains 2,205,508 acres, 21.43 per cent. of the entire surface of the country, 77,704 of which belong to the state and 2,128,504 to the cantons, communes, municipalities and private corporations. Seven hundred and eighty-one acres of the state forest are set aside as a nursery. From this nursery in 1908, over 22,000,000 young trees were taken and transplanted in the various forests."

"Swiss forests are classed as 'protected' and 'non-protected.' The former are those which are situated on mountain slopes, where the imminence of washouts, stone and ice chutes, landslides and avalanches calls for the constant exercise of extraordinary care and attention. The 'non-protected' are those on comparatively level ground, requiring only ordinary attention to keep them in good condition. Because of the character of the country, the great majority of the forests are 'protected.'"

"The law provides that the forest area shall not be diminished and that all forests shall be maintained in a fairly dense condition. Even in private forests, close cutting or clearing up is strictly forbidden, especially in exposed places, without the consent of the federal authorities, and then only in small areas and when prompt reforestation is guaranteed. Trees for cutting are carefully selected by forestry experts."

"Through the forests there are excellent roads, made largely by the cantonal authorities. The year 1908 was marked by such activity in road construction that the state, which bears a proportion of the expense, paid to the cantons the sum of \$46,034 on their account alone."

"Switzerland is the most important tree in the Swiss forests, and then in order of their importance come the white fir, beech, larch, pine, cypress, and a few other varieties."

"The principal revenue derived from the Swiss forests is from the lumber output, there being no manufacture of resin, turpentine and similar by-products. To offset the cutting, there were planted in 1908 22,000,000 young trees, which will be ready for use in 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 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